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Dear Mr. Hunter:

Please find enclosed our clients' responses to your Office Action Summary submitted earlier.

Every effort has been made to correct, answer, clarify, distinguish and unveil all relevant factors or elements and comments made in your initial review and actions as taken. Please feel free to contact our office should you encounter any difficulty with the enclosed.

Further, we anticipate that you office can and will assist in the prosecution and review our clients' invention under a foreign patent filing. Therefore, we have incorporated that filing along with our Response Form to your Office Action Summary. If this is not acceptable or will be managed by another department or division, please assist us by forwarding this data onward as well.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and professionalism extended thus far. We look forward to hearing from you very soon.

Sincerely,

R. A. Anderson Managing Partner

Enclosure(s)

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